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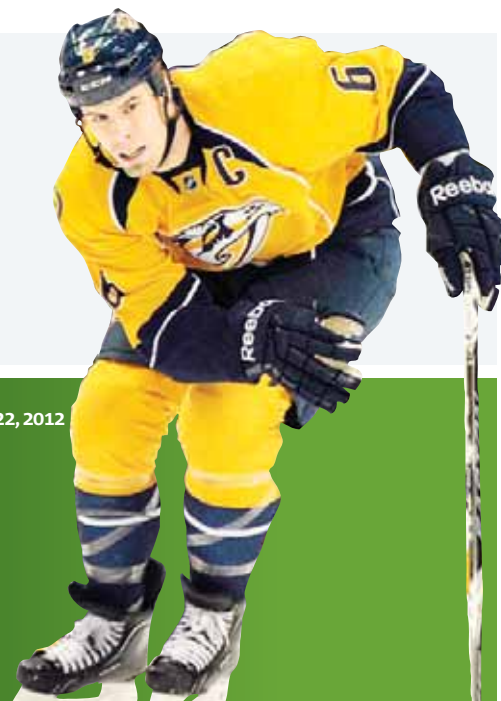
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CHASING THE YUKON

Guillaume Labelle, 27, tests out his paddleboard skills at Bate Island Thursday in preparation for this weekend's Mitsubishi City Chase event. Around 1,200 "chasers" will take the streets Saturday, competing for a trip to the Yukon. Story, page 4. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Ex-hockey prez says sorry for fraud

Convicted. Sentencing adjourned to July 27

He forged cheques on the Leitim Minor Hockey Association's account, misdirected the funds to himself and a hockey team and let the association's treasurer take the blame. Now facing possible jail time or a conditional sentence, David Barker, the former president of the LMHA, says he's sorry.

"I just want to say to everybody that I'm sorry," Barker told the courtroom during his sentencing hearing. "It is my responsibility for what I pocketed and for what was not there."

Earlier this year Barker, 56, was convicted on several charges including theft, fraud and forgery in connection to the \$157,000 that went missing from the association's account during his three-year presidency.

Barker said in court on Thursday that he felt remorse for his actions and for using the association's former treasurer's name, Tracey Bender, on fraudulent cheques.

Defence lawyer Catherine Huot said Barker should serve a conditional sentence of two years less a day in the community, including one year of house arrest and three years of probation.

Crown prosecutor Julien Lalande called the conditional sentence "completely inappropriate" and argued that Barker likely pocketed close to \$57,000. Lalande pushed for a jail sentence of 12 to 18 months.

In her victim-impact statement, Tracy Bender, the former LMHA treasurer described the ordeal as a "roller-coaster of emotions" after her friends blamed her for stealing the association's funds.

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Mobile news



Even when bounding high into the air, Olympic trampolinists still have to keep an eye on the ground. Scan the code for one Canadian Olympian's secrets on staying on point and positioned.

Back-to-back shootings take cops away from prevention

2012's 29th shooting. 'Reactive investigations' can overburden police, who would rather be focusing their efforts on proactive measures



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Ottawa's second shooting in two days was a miss — a suspect shot at a group of people and hit a car instead.

It was the 29th shooting this year in Ottawa and police are concerned about the increasing gun crime, said Staff Sgt. Mark Patterson of the guns and gangs unit.

"The escalation of violence from our gang members is one reason (for the increase), and more guns available to those that are involved in the criminal element, i.e., drug traffickers," he said.

Keah, who asked her real name be withheld for her safety, said she regularly sees drug dealers working in the back corner of the parking lot where the gunfire occurred.

"They'll sit over there and you can see them dealing drugs," she said. "By the time people in the building have phoned and cops get there they're gone. We've had fights. We see two or three cop cars, ambulances. So there's issues."

She was not surprised to learn police said the shooting was likely gang-related. So was a shooting across town the day before, when shots were fired during a high-speed chase at Blair Street and Station Boulevard.

That was also a miss.

In stark contrast, in Toronto's east end on Monday



Staff Sgt. Mark Patterson says the transient nature of gangs means gun violence can spread from one city to another. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

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"It's a time for us to ask questions about our safety. But I

encourage everyone to take a reflective, not a reflexive, approach."

Premier Dalton McGuinty

night two innocent people were killed and 23 others injured by gunfire during a neighbourhood barbecue.

Nothing like that has happened in Ottawa yet, said Patterson. "I've always said gang members are very transient in nature," he said. "Ours go

to Toronto, and vice-versa. The same with Montreal. So is there a possibility of that happening here? Yes."

Police take proactive measures to try to stop shootings before they happen, executing search warrants and sharing intelligence with other law-enforcement agencies, said Patterson. At the same time the Ottawa Police Service youth section tries to keep teens from joining gangs.

"Sometimes we get overwhelmed or overburdened with reactive investigations," he said. "We've had two shootings in two days and that takes a lot of time and effort from our investigative unit."

There is a new citywide gang primarily made up of

Shooting suspect

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Police are looking for 26-year-old Hussein Mohammad, after a man drove up to a group in the rear parking lot of the Windfields Apartments on Fisher Avenue, got out and fired, but missed his targets.



Hussein Mohammad
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Mohammad, 26, is wanted in relation to four counts of attempted murder, police say. He is described as a Middle Eastern male, five-foot-six and 140 pounds, with medium-length dark brown hair and brown eyes.

Anyone with further information about Mohammad or this incident is asked to contact the Ottawa Police Service Guns and Gangs Section at 613-236-1222, ext 5050. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

teens, and the average age of Ottawa's gang members is 23 to 25 — but that doesn't mean they get out when they get older, he said.

"The exit strategy for gang members is they go to jail, they die, or they progress to more organized crime," he said.

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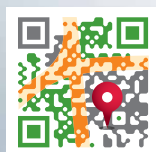
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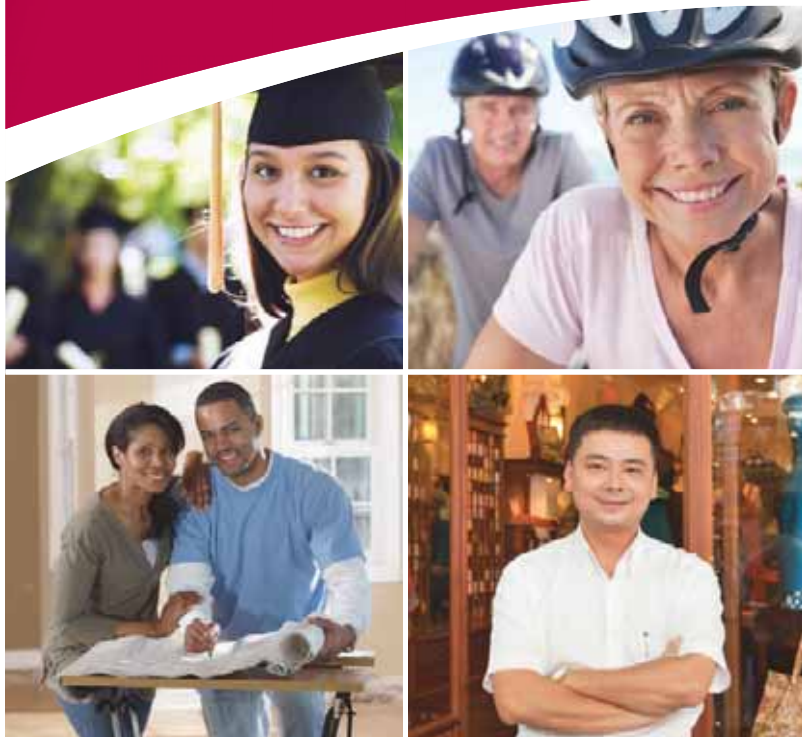
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Metro Ottawa intern Jessica Beddaoui tries her hand at paddleboarding during a preview of the City Chase event, and gets an unexpected swim. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Ready, set, go: The Chase is on this weekend

Race to the finish.

Mitsubishi City Chase will have adventurous participants in a mad scramble all over the city on Saturday

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About 1,200 "chasers" will be set loose on Ottawa Saturday for the chance to win a trip to Whitehorse.

The Mitsubishi City Chase event will see teams run, walk, and hop on public transit to find various chase points. There, competitors will be tested mentally and

Quoted

"I don't think I'd ever want to stop doing this."

Chaser Guillaume Labelle

physically, as well as on their sense of humor.

"We're trying to get people off the couch and doing something different," said David Nash, City Chase director. He said City Chase started in 2003, around the time reality TV picked up.

"People don't have to audition, either; it's right in their backyards."

On Thursday, chasers were invited to a sneak preview event at Bate Island where they learned how to do tricks on a paddleboard.

"If you've never skateboarded or done any surfing it's hard," 27-year-old Guillaume Labelle said.

Labelle competed in last year's City Chase event and came in 51st place. This year, his goal is to break the top 50.

The winning team will move on to the Canadian championships in Whitehorse, Yukon — this is where things get tough.

"Basically, it will be 40 hours of non-stop adventure," says Nash. "Some teams will be eliminated and some will break down and not be able to complete the challenges."

Part of the proceeds will go towards Right to Play, a charity dedicated to improving the lives of children in disadvantaged parts of the world by funding sports and play.

Stricter guidelines. New wastewater regulations won't stop sewage flow

Ottawa should have no trouble meeting the stricter wastewater regulations announced by the federal government this week, despite the sewage that periodically flows into the Ottawa River.

The new regulations only apply to runoff from wastewater-treatment facilities, and Ottawa's treatment system is expected to meet the new

standards, according to Environment Canada.

Ottawa Riverkeeper, which has been working with the federal government on wastewater regulations for about 10 years, said the new regulations don't go far enough.

"It's a little bit bitter-sweet," said executive director Meredith Brown. "Some places will need to improve

their sewage treatment, but the caveat is they're giving a lot of time for compliance, up to 30 years."

One of the things the group lobbied for, and didn't get, was regulations that would make cities stop combined sewers from overflowing into the watershed in heavy rains, she said.

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Hard times leading to better net worth?

More money. Expert says rising savings and real-estate growth are spurring improved net worth in capital



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Ottawans may be richer than they think — or so says a report released early this week that shows people in the city boast some of the highest savings rates in the country.

"If you take a look at Ottawa-Gatineau, it's the third-best-performing city in Canada," said Peter Miron, a senior researcher with Environics Analytics, which tracks financial and investment statistics.

From 2010 to 2011, the average net worth of Ottawans rose by nearly \$10,000 or 2.8 per cent as it climbed from \$344,163 to \$353,765 on the back of lower debt, increased savings, bank deposits and real-estate holdings.

"Ottawa is a liquid-asset story," said Miron. "People in Ottawa have lost money on investments with a 2.8 per cent drop in stocks, bonds and mutual funds. But there has been a 4.6 per cent growth in real estate. That's 0.8 per cent faster than the national average."

Unlike our neighbours to the south, Canada's real-estate market has remained strong throughout the financial crisis. And with an eye on economic struggles elsewhere in the world, Canadians have begun to build up their savings.

Yet there are other factors contributing to increased wealth in Ottawa-Gatineau, Miron said. "It may be the local effect of Ottawa's 20,000 civil servants being cut and (as such) maybe this is a symptom of people having less job security."

"The numbers say that there's been a lot of diligence on the part of Ottawa households."

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New report suggests Ottawans may be richer than they think, thanks to some savvy saving and a strong real-estate market



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At roughly \$4 a cup, Ottawans could have spent their extra 10 grand on 2,500 medium lattes.

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For those with finer tastes, Ottawans' net worth rose the equivalent of 11 Burberry men's satchels.



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An extra \$10,000 could have also landed Ottawans about 50 RIM Playbooks ... in case anyone wanted to make a Playbook fort.

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Security footage shows suspected Bulgaria bomber

Suicide bombing.

Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu points finger at Iran, threatens retaliation

A lanky, long-haired man wearing a baseball cap and plaid shorts with a fake Michigan driver's licence carried out a deadly suicide attack on a bus full of Israeli vacationers, Bulgarian officials said Thursday.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu blamed the attack on Iranian-backed Hezbollah, a Lebanese Shiite Muslim guerrilla group, and threatened retaliation. Seven people — five Israelis, the Bulgarian driver and the bomber — died in the blast Wednesday.

Although no group claimed responsibility, Israel has attributed a series of attacks on its citizens around the world in recent months to Iran and its Shiite proxies, threatening to escalate a shadow war between the two arch-enemies.



An Israeli survivor from a bombing that killed seven people in Bulgaria.
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The attack occurred shortly after the Israelis boarded a bus outside the airport in the Black Sea resort town of Burgas, a popular destination for Israeli tourists — particularly for high school graduates before they are drafted into military service.

Security-camera footage aired Thursday showed the suspected bomber wandering in and out of the terminal shortly before the blast. Officials said the bomb detonated in the luggage compartment.

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Stocking up for the fast

Yemenis shop for food in preparation for the Muslim holy fasting month of Ramadan at a market in the old city of Sanaa, Yemen, Thursday. Muslims throughout the world are preparing to celebrate Ramadan, a period devoted to dawn-to-dusk fasting, prayers and spiritual introspection.

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Court win

Mosque repairs don't delay celebration

Tennessee Muslims who won a court battle to occupy their new mosque learned Thursday they won't be able to begin worshipping there for the start of Ramadan because it needs about two weeks more of construction work.

Still, members of the Islamic Center of Murfreesboro were celebrating their legal victory.

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Syria

Assad makes rare TV appearance

Syrian President Bashar Assad made his first appearance since a brazen bomb attack killed three members of his inner circle while government troops launched a wide-ranging assault on Thursday to snuff out rebels throughout the capital Damascus.

A state TV report showed Assad swearing in his new defence minister.

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Presidential candidates battle over key states

November election. Obama targets retired Americans while Romney criticizes president for job losses

U.S. President Barack Obama told voters in Florida on Thursday that Republican challenger Mitt Romney wants to undo the structures of American society that built a vibrant middle class.

Romney, speaking in a Boston suburb, repeated his charge that Obama was more concerned with his re-election than bringing down the nation's high rate of unemployment.

The men battling to win the November election for the White House are engaging in the kind of intense campaigning normally reserved for the final weeks of the contest.

Obama's decision to spend two days in Florida signals the importance of the state. If the president can win there, as he did in 2008, Romney would have a difficult time blocking



U.S. President Barack Obama
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his return to the White House. The U.S. presidential elections are not won according to the popular vote nationally, but in state-by-state contests.

Obama and Romney are in one of the closest presidential contests in recent memory. Incumbent presidents normally have an advantage, but Obama's has been diminished by voter concerns over the sluggish economic recovery and 8.2 per cent unemployment.

Republicans are holding their national convention in Florida in August.

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Manchester. Bomb plot foiled after police respond to domestic dispute

A planned bomb attack on Jewish sites in the English city of Manchester was foiled when the husband-and-wife team behind the plot became embroiled in a domestic dispute, prosecutors said in a case that led to the wife's conviction Thursday.

Prosecutor Bobbie Cheema told Manchester Crown Court that police were called when 33-year-old Mohammed Sajid Khan and his 38-year-old wife Shasta got into an argument at their home last July. Shasta's family was drawn into the squabble, and at one point the dispute got physical, with

Mohammed assaulting his father-in-law.

Officers called to deal with a domestic-violence episode got a little more than they bargained for, Cheema told the jury in opening remarks delivered last month.

She said that one of Shasta's brothers told the officers Mohammed was "a home-grown terrorist." Shasta joined in too, proceeding to "spill the beans" on her husband's terrorist activities.

Officers found beheading videos, al-Qaida propaganda, bomb-making guides and chemicals. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scotland Yard

3 men charged with terror training

Three British Muslims, including a convert who was featured in a documentary about radical Islam and a former London police

support officer, have been charged with travelling to Pakistan for terror training, police said Thursday.

Richard Dart, 29, Imran Mahmood, 21, and Jahan-gir Alom, 26, had travelled to Pakistan between 2010 and 2012.

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Inappropriate?

Obama punching bag removed

A punching bag depicting U.S. President Barack Obama as a boxer with a black eye has been removed from the Republican Party tent at an Indiana fair after some fairgoers complained.

Delaware County party spokesman Tom Bennington said the bag was "meant in fun."

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A punching bag depicting U.S. President Barack Obama in Muncie, Ind. THE STAR PRESS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Survey says

Romney ahead of Obama: New poll

Barack Obama's re-election team has been chuffed this week over its attacks on Mitt Romney's venture-capitalist past and his refusal to release more tax returns — but the full-frontal assault is apparently having no impact on the polls.

Romney has even squeaked past the president in one new national poll. A New York Times/CBS survey

released Thursday had Romney at 47 per cent support, compared with Obama at 46 — the first time the presumptive Republican nominee has been on top in the survey since primary season.

Voter pessimism about the country's economic prospects are hurting Obama, the poll suggests, with only 39 per cent of respondents saying they approved of his handling of the economy and 55 per cent registering their disapproval.

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U.S. court urges Disneyland to allow Segways

Court sides with disabled patron.

Disneyland sued after refusing to allow disabled visitor to use her Segway at theme park



Segway and General Motors are working to develop the two-wheel electric vehicle for cities. JIN LEE/AP

Disneyland currently allows disabled visitors to use wheelchairs and scooters at the Anaheim theme park, but the justices of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco said it's time for "The Happiest Place on Earth" to study the idea of adding Segways.

"We have every confidence that the organization that, half a century ago, brought us the Carousel of

Progress and Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln can lead the way in using new technology to make its parks more wel-

coming to disabled guests," Chief Judge Alex Kozinski wrote for the court.

The ruling comes in the case of Tina Baughman, who uses a two-wheeled Segway to get around because she has limb girdle muscular dystrophy, which makes it difficult to walk or rise from a seated position.

Segway operators use the transportation device in a standing position.

Baughman went to Disneyland to celebrate her daughter's eighth birthday.

She explained her disability but said Disneyland refused to allow her to use the Segway at the theme park.

Baughman filed the lawsuit against Walt Disney World Co. under the Americans With Disabilities Act.

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Funeral for Bollywood star Rajesh Khanna

Bollywood star Amitabh Bachchan, bottom centre, wearing glasses, and his son, actor Abhishek Bachchan, bottom right, in white, walk through a sea of fans to attend the funeral of Rajesh Khanna, Bollywood's first superstar, in Mumbai on Thursday. Khanna, a romantic lead, died Wednesday at 69.

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Freedom at last

Turtles head for ponds and creeks

Over 1,500 turtles have made a slow-speed escape from their farm in the U.S.. Turtle farmer David Driver says he suspects vandals are to blame for tearing down fences around his enclosure.

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China

39.9% of China's citizens have Internet access

China's population of Internet users — already the world's biggest — has risen to 538 million, an industry group said. That is an 11 per cent increase.

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Germany

End of uncertainty on circumcision: Lawmakers

A German court ruled recently that circumcision amounts to bodily harm. And a doctor's group wants physicians to cease circumcision for religious reasons.

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Harper's senior aide named Air Canada liaison

Derek Vanstone.
NDP ethics critic
calls appointment
'unacceptable'

A senior aide to the prime minister is taking a government-affairs job with Air Canada, raising pointed questions about the strength of ethical rules that are supposed to guide the post-political actions of Parliament Hill staffers.

Derek Vanstone, currently Stephen Harper's deputy chief of staff, will become Air Canada's vice-president of corporate strategy and government affairs in September, the Montreal-based airline announced Thursday.

The hire was vetted by Conflict of Interest and Ethics

Commissioner Mary Dawson; both Air Canada and the Prime Minister's Office said they were well aware of the ethical obligations facing Vanstone as he moves into the new role.

"Air Canada understands that there are a number of post-employment restrictions for Derek with respect to federal government relations," said airline spokeswoman Angela Mah.

The hurdles Vanstone needed to clear to get the job include a five-year ban on becoming a registered lobbyist and a mandatory cooling-off period that prohibits involvement with any company with which he's had significant government dealings.

NDP ethics critic Charlie Angus called the appointment unacceptable.

"It's in a nudge-nudge, wink-wink system that you

Legislation

- The Conservative government was first elected in 2006 on a promise to build a stronger wall between ex-political staff and Parliament Hill.

- A slew of legislation followed, governing the activities of those seeking private-sector jobs that could connect them with the government.

have a senior adviser to the prime minister who will just happen to be now coming back as the man opening the doors for Air Canada. This is what Mr. Harper said he would clean up — and he hasn't."

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AFN must be part of energy strategy: Atleo

Shawn Atleo, the newly re-elected national chief of the Assembly of First Nations, shakes hands with attendees at the end of the Annual Assembly in Toronto on Thursday. Atleo was voted in for a second three-year term on Wednesday, and has warned the premiers and the federal government that they should not forge ahead on a national energy policy without First Nations as a full and equal partner. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gun violence

Arrest made in Toronto shootout

Police say 19-year-old Nahom Tsegazab has been charged with reckless discharge of a firearm in a shooting at a city block party. Tsegazab was reportedly injured in the shootout that killed two and injured 24 others. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police crackdown

G20 activist gets 11 months in jail

A woman who played an active part in the vandalism that rocked Toronto during the G20 summit two years ago has been given 11 months in jail. Kelly Pflug-Back had pleaded guilty to seven counts of mischief. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Potential threat?

Feds still refuse to transfer Khadr

The government's foot-dragging on the return of Omar Khadr from Guantanamo Bay is unprecedented in light of the commitment it gave the U.S. it would accept his transfer to Canada, says former diplomat Gar Partry. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Child abductor gets emotional in B.C. court



Randall Hopley is led out of the Cranbrook, B.C., courthouse last fall. He has admitted to abducting a three-year-old boy. BILL GRAVELAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Admitted child abductor Randall Hopley was fighting his emotions Thursday as he was forced to watch a videotaped meeting between himself and the father of his three-year-old victim.

Sitting with his head bowed down in a courtroom in Cranbrook, B.C., Hopley struggled to hold back the tears as the video showed Paul Hebert telling Hopley that he forgave him for abducting his son, Kienan, and thanked him for the boy's safe return.

"There was no sexual assault at all," Hopley said in the video interview, played on the second day of his sentencing hearing.

Hebert asked Hopley if he

was heterosexual or whether he only liked children.

"Oh yes. I prefer women," replied Hopley.

"Children, but not in a sexual way. It was nothing to do with sex."

In the interview, Hopley is reminded about a previous incident involving an assault on a young boy, but Hopley said he would never have done anything to someone as young as Kienan.

"That was in the past. I don't want to go back there," Hopley said softly.

Hopley was convicted in 1985 of sexually assaulting a five-year-old boy.

"If I hurt a three-year-old, I would just take myself out in the bush and shoot myself,"

he continued.

"I believe you," replied Hebert. "You took my son from me and I forgive you. Change yourself. Be a better person."

Hopley, who turns 47 next week, has already pleaded guilty to abducting Kienan Hebert from the boy's home in Sparwood, a southeastern B.C. town near the Alberta boundary, last September.

Kienan vanished from his bedroom in the middle of the night wearing Scooby Doo boxer shorts, prompting police to launch a massive search.

The operation grew over several days, with police issuing an Amber Alert that was eventually expanded to in-

The road ahead

An actual sentence isn't expected to be handed down soon. The Crown wants to proceed with a harsher approach, asking that Hopley be subjected to an assessment to determine whether he should be labelled a dangerous or long-term offender.

- Hopley's previous convictions include sexual assault and abduction.

clude Alberta. The boy was returned unharmed four days later and Hopley was arrested at a nearby Bible camp.

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'Toughest sheriff' battles racism claims

Arizona. Plaintiffs say officers based some traffic stops on the race of Hispanics

For six years, the self-proclaimed toughest sheriff in America has vehemently denied allegations that his deputies racially profile Latinos in his trademark immigration patrols.

Now Joe Arpaio, the sheriff in Arizona's most populous county, Maricopa, will have to convince a federal judge presiding over a lawsuit that went to trial Thursday and is expected to last until early August.

The plaintiffs say Arpaio's officers based some traffic stops on the race of Hispanics who were in vehicles, had no probable cause to pull them over and made the stops so they could inquire about their immigration status.

Quoted

"Race and ethnicity had nothing to do with the traffic stops."

Tim Casey, Joe Arpaio's defence lawyer

"It's our view that the problem starts at the top," plaintiffs' attorney Stan Young said.

The lawsuit will serve as a bellwether for a similar yet broader civil-rights lawsuit filed

against Arpaio in May by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Arpaio has said the lawsuit is a politically motivated attack by the Obama administration as a way to court Latino voters in a presidential election year. Justice officials say the department began its initial civil-rights inquiry of Arpaio's office during the Bush administration and notified the sheriff of its formal investigation a few months after Obama took office. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Maricopa County, Ariz., sheriff Joe Arpaio exits after announcing on Tuesday in Phoenix that President Obama's birth certificate is a forgery based on an investigation by the sheriff's office. MATT YORK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Abuse scandal. Priest awaits sentencing for 'covering up' exploits

The first U.S. church official convicted of endangering children in a priest abuse scandal asked Thursday for a sentence of house arrest or probation, calling a long prison term "cruel and unusual."

Monsignor William Lynn, 61, of Philadelphia awaits sentencing Tuesday.

Lynn, the former secretary for clergy at the city's Roman Catholic archdiocese, handled priest assignments and child-sexual-assault complaints from 1992 to 2004.

He faces up to seven years in prison after a jury convicted him last month of felony child endangerment for his oversight of now-defrocked priest Edward Avery. Avery is serving up to five years in prison after pleading guilty to child sexual assault and conspiracy.

Prosecutors spent a decade investigating hundreds of sex-abuse complaints kept in secret files at the archdiocese and issued two damning grand-jury reports. They argue that Lynn and unindicted co-conspirators in the church hierarchy kept children in danger by covering up reports that priests were molesting children.

Quoted

"Monsignor Lynn has never harboured any intent to harm a child."

Lawyers Thomas Bergstrom and Jeffrey Lindy

Lynn reviewed the secret files in 1994 and sent a list of 35 problem priests to Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua. The cardinal had the list shredded, according to a memo the church turned over after Bevilacqua died in January.

Defence lawyers argued in a sentencing memo filed Thursday that Lynn should not serve more time than abusers themselves.

"Monsignor Lynn has never harboured any intent to harm a child," lawyers Thomas Bergstrom and Jeffrey Lindy wrote. They called a seven-year term cruel and unusual.

Lynn has spent a month in prison since the verdict. He now seeks a term of time served combined with house arrest, community service, work release or probation.

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Crimes against humanity

Liberia ex-president appeals convictions

Former Liberian President Charles Taylor has appealed his war-crimes and crimes-against-humanity convictions and his 50-year sentence, calling them a miscarriage of justice. Prosecutors on Thursday also appealed the Special Court for Sierra Leone's decision to acquit Taylor on more serious charges and urged judges to increase his sentence to 80 years. Taylor, 64, became the first former head of state since World War II to be convicted by an international war-crimes court.

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Florida

Zimmerman interview decried

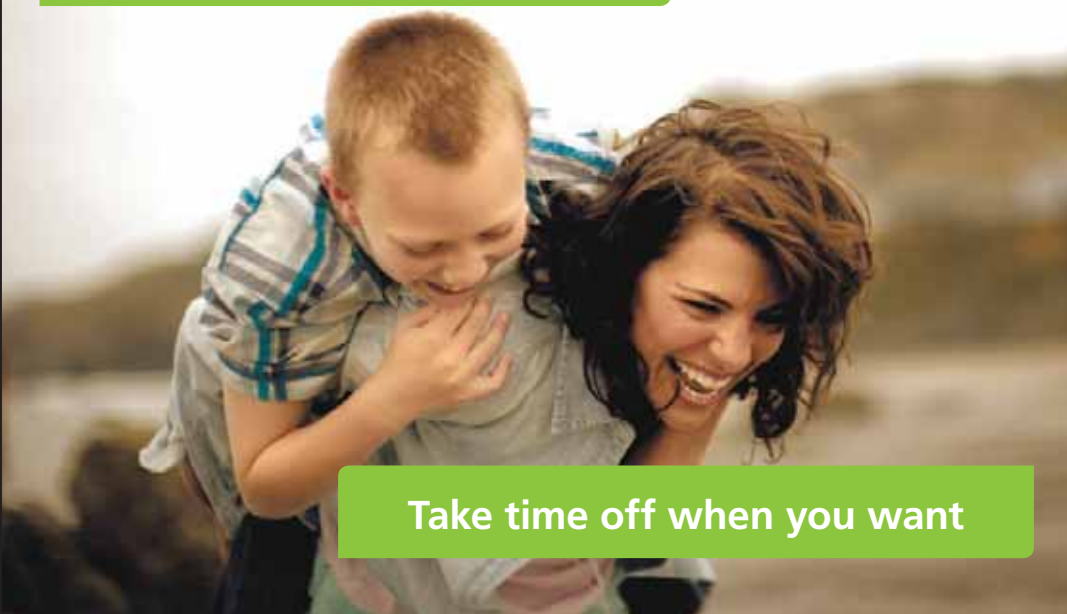
The parents of the unarmed black U.S. teen who was shot and killed by a neighbourhood-watch volunteer rejected the shooter's claim that the death was a part of God's plan. In an interview with Fox News televised, George Zimmerman said he felt the course of the night 17-year-old Trayvon Martin was killed "was all God's plan."

"We must worship a different God," Martin's father, Tracy Martin, told The Associated Press. "There is no way that my God wanted George Zimmerman to murder my teenage son."

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Ford

Fire fears force recall of 2013 Escapes

Ford Motor Co. is telling Canadian and U.S. owners of one version of the brand-new Ford Escape not to drive the SUVs until dealers can fix fuel lines that can crack and spill gasoline, causing engine fires.

The company issued the unusual warning on Thurs-

day and said it is recalling 2013 Escapes equipped with 1.6-litre four-cylinder engines.

Ford says it has three reports of fires: Two at the factory and one while a customer was driving an Escape. No one has been injured.

The recall affects 11,500 Escapes in the U.S. and Canada. Only 4,800 have been sold to customers.

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Travel

Air Transat, Via Rail strike partnership

Air Transat and Via Rail Canada are streamlining their service schedules in hopes of encouraging travellers to buy tickets that combine both modes of transport.

In a release issued Thursday, the companies said they're hoping the

partnership will encourage Canadians to take advantage of both air and rail travel.

Air Transat said in June that it is looking to reduce costs and differentiate its offering after plans to turn a profit this year were dashed by a large loss in the key winter period. The company posted a loss of \$13.2 million, or 35 cents per share, in the second quarter.

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Rising bank fees turning Canadians off

Survey. Percentage of customers satisfied by the performance of their bank drops steeply from last year

Canadian bank customers surveyed in an annual poll are less satisfied with their financial institutions than they were a year ago, at least partly due to the rising fees they're being charged.

The survey from J.D. Power and Associates, released Thursday, found that the percentage of customers who say they will "definitely" reuse their bank in the future declined by four percentage points since a year ago.

And the number of respondents who said they would "definitely" recommend their bank dropped five percentage points

from last year. At least part of the rising discontent was tied to a greater number of customers who have been slapped with higher fees, with 27 per cent of respondents saying their charges went up this year, compared with 17 per cent in 2011. Many of the respondents also said they had a lower overall opinion of the reliability and financial stability of their banks. Satisfaction with online banking slid eight percentage points over last year, mostly due to problems navigating websites, and a lack of some services.

On the upside, customers said they were largely happy with financial advisers at the banks, though this is the first time the survey asked respondents about them.

The highest ranked of the big five Canadian banks was TD Bank, which has consistently led the results since the survey was launched seven years ago. ING Direct Canada ranked the highest of the midsize banks.

The annual J.D. Power survey polled 12,000 Canadians who use either banks or credit unions. Included were the big five Canadian banks — Royal Bank, Scotiabank, CIBC, Bank of Montreal and TD Bank — as well as midsize banks.

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Frustration, confusion

"Not only are customers frustrated with changes to their fee structure, but many are also confused by the changes."

Lubo Li, senior director of financial services at J.D. Power



Indian Suzuki factory shut down after deadly riot

Security guards stand near a burnt-down reception block of Maruti Suzuki's factory in Manesar, near New Delhi, India, on Thursday. India's largest passenger carmaker shut the 550,000-vehicle-a-year plant — one of two factories in India — after rioting sparked by a labour dispute killed one person and injured dozens of others. The company is still trying to identify the body found charred beyond recognition in a conference room. Labour unrest is a growing concern in India, as soaring inflation squeezes worker salaries even as mass media and conspicuous consumption stoke aspirations. The widespread use of contract workers by companies eager to sidestep India's strict labour laws adds to friction.

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Q2. Consumer-debt growing slower than in 11: Study

Consumer-debt growth was about 30 per cent lower in the second quarter than a year earlier — the biggest slowdown since before the recession, according to a consumer-credit study released Thursday.

Equifax Canada's quarterly consumer-credit trends report found that consumer indebted-

ness, excluding mortgage debt, grew 3.1 per cent year-over-year in the second quarter, down from 4.4 per cent in the same period of 2011.

The study also found that high-interest credit-card debt fell by 3.8 per cent in the quarter and consumer bankruptcies were down 4.5 per cent

from a year earlier. Meanwhile, bank loans and lines of credit showed very moderate growth compared to a year ago. And while consumers continued to take on debt, it is encouraging that the rate of acceleration is moderating significantly, said Nadim Abdo, vice-president of consulting and analytical servi-

ces at Equifax Canada.

"For the last couple of years we have seen almost double-digit growth in some cases. It slowed down a bit last year, but we have never seen it slow down as much as we have (in the second quarter) probably for the past five or six years," he said.

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1 **Flag raiser.** Our Canadian athletes take to the world stage starting next week at the Summer Olympics in London. Veteran triathlete and two-time Olympic

medallist Simon Whitfield from Victoria, B.C., will be the Canadian flag bearer for the opening ceremony. You can follow the team on Twitter @CDNOlympicTeam. Go Canada go!

2 **Carrie Underwood surprise.** Restaurant-goers (myself included) at a pub in Peterborough, Ont., got quite the shock Saturday night when country-music star Carrie Underwood walked in with her hubby, NHL player Mike Fisher. Fisher's brother had tied the knot earlier that day, and a big group from the wedding reception — including the famous couple — showed up there to party. And, no, she didn't sing for us.

3 **The Dark Knight Rises.** Holy hype, Batman! RottenTomatoes.com for the first time in its history was forced to block users from making comments on a film this week after critics received threatening comments for writing negative reviews about the movie. "It just got to be too much hate based on reactions to reviews of movies that people hadn't even seen," said the site's editor. The film opens Friday.

4 **Microsoft marketplace.** Microsoft is opening a new retail location at the Yorkdale mall in Toronto in the fall, the site of its first international retail expansion. Apparently the city has the right demographics for the company — a solid mix of families and tech enthusiasts. They do have some stiff competition in the mall, however: an Apple store.

5 **The Bachelorette finale.** The season finale airs this Sunday, and fans are speculating about whether Emily will choose Arie or Jef. Or whether she'll choose neither. Or whether she'll choose both? Hey, she can't do that! Speculation is it's Jef. In any case, several of Emily's castoffs will rebound on The Bachelor Pad, which premieres Monday.

6 **Vancouver's congestion.** Vancouver is Canada's most traffic-congested city — second only to Los Angeles in North America, according to a congestion index. Vancouver drivers take on average 30 per cent longer to make a trip at congested times than when roads and highways are free-flowing. Toronto was ninth at 22 per cent. Now I feel so much better commuting on the 401.

7 **Springsteen and McCartney.** Concert organizers pulled the plug on the music legends after they played past their sound curfew at London's Hyde Park. They were on stage together and about to complete the show when their microphones went silent. If I'm singing, you pull the plug right away. If it's The Boss with a Beatle, you never pull it.

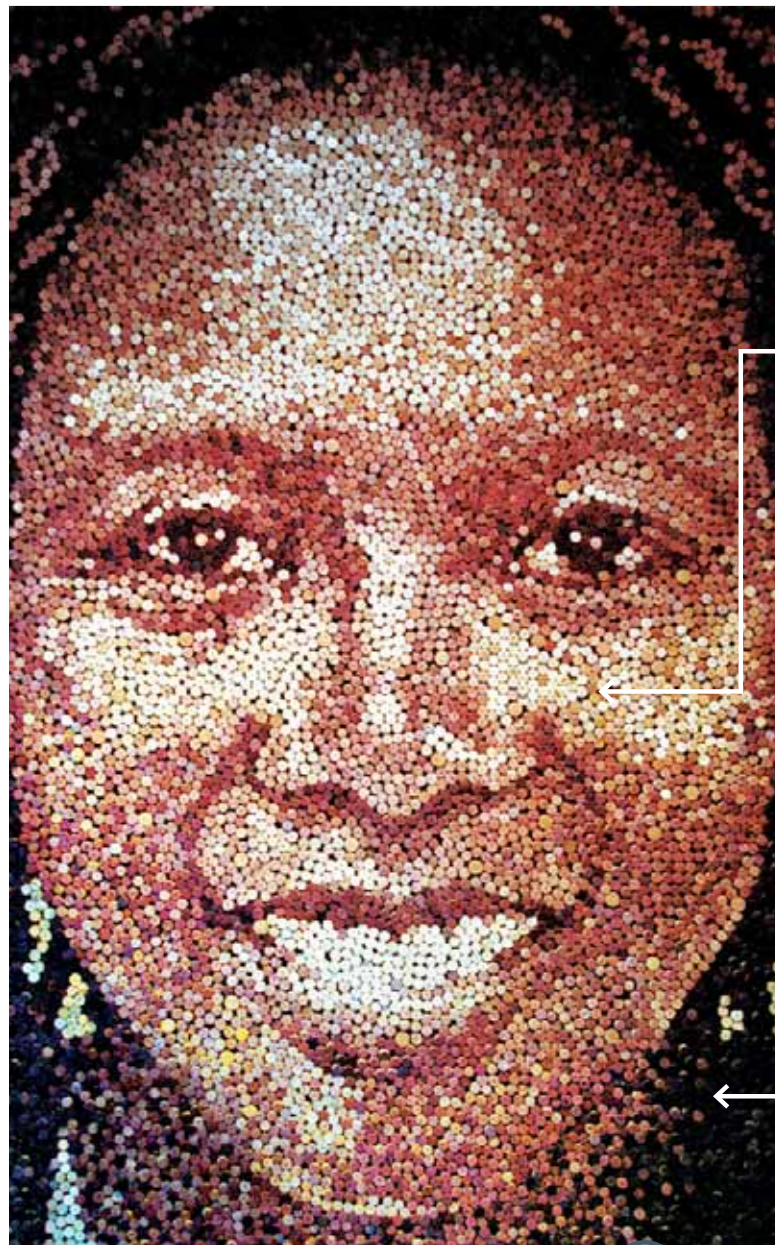
8 **Marissa Mayer, CEO.** Previously one of the top executives at Google, she was announced as the new CEO of Yahoo this week, making her one of the most powerful women in corporate America. Shortly after tweeting "I'm incredibly excited to start my new role at Yahoo! tomorrow," she tweeted another surprise: "Another piece of good news today - @zackbogue and I are expecting a new baby boy!" Girl power!

9 **Setting off the censor.** Forty-one-year-old Jonah Falcon was stopped by security at San Francisco International Airport last week because of a bulging "package" in his pants. Turns out it wasn't a weapon — but rather his anatomy. Yes, he's the world-record-holder for largest recorded penis: nine inches flaccid, 13.5 inches erect. Now this is one thing guys would be willing to be stopped for.

10 **Rich Kids of Instagram.** A Tumblr blog called The Rich Kids of Instagram has started up, which shows photos of rich kids from the likes of the Hamptons, Beverly Hills and the Big Apple doing things rich kids do — like flying in private planes and driving fancy cars. They're the children of the one per cent. Follow them on Twitter as well at @richkidsfinsta.

11 **Fifty Shades of Grey effect.** Total E-Bound Publishing has introduced Clandestine Classics — with literary gems such as Jane Eyre and Pride and Prejudice getting an erotic makeover — believing there is an untapped market among a new generation for racy versions of the 19th-century novels by the likes of Charlotte Brontë and Jane Austen. Enough already with the Fifty Shades of overreaction!

Put a cork in it — or several ...



'Up-cycling' portraiture

Wine corks used to create art

Anyone who truly loves wine will know about that insatiable desire to collect corks of your favourite bottles of red and white wine. Yet hoarding all those pieces of tree bark for sentimental value could be a sign of a pretty mischievous habit.

Here, artist Scott Gundersen shows how to use those corks to beautiful effect. The 33-year-old "up-cycles" thousands of used wine corks into amazing portraits. The portrait Grace, pictured, is made up of a staggering 9,217 wine corks and almost double that amount in nails, which hold the corks in place.

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Q&A

An eye for colour

Do you have to paint the corks?

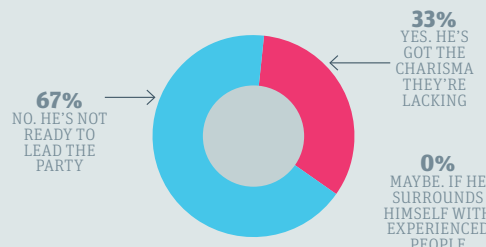
That would be a terribly time-consuming thing, so I use the wine-tainted corks exactly as they are, with one exception. My Rwandan friend Grace, the subject of this portrait, has dark black hair and it is very difficult to find corks dark enough to replicate that. So to have enough dark corks I bought some wine that creates a very dark stain. I boiled it on the stove to concentrate the colour and then dyed a batch of corks before placing them onto my nail board.

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The final installment of Chris Nolan's Batman trilogy is missing one thing — a great villain. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

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MARK BRESLIN



Bring on the bad guys

The Dark Knight Rises. The finale in the Nolan trilogy is reminiscent of the beginning — but it needs a better villain

Richard: Mark, this story seemed like it played out in real life on our streets, albeit without capes, gadgets and murderous villains. When Selina purrs "You're all going to wonder how you ever thought you could live so large, and leave so little for the rest of us," into Bruce's ear, it sounds ripped from the headlines. Such is the timeliness of the film, but is this a summer blockbuster, or a treatise on the haves and the have-nots?

Mark: The movie comes out squarely on the side of law, order, and social hierarchy.

Chris Nolan is smart enough to know that if he wants to make blockbusters he isn't going to get financing from the 99 per cent. So the politics of the film are a bit confused, but the rest of it works. It's smart, if a bit talky, and beautifully cast. The big question is: Is it as good as The Dark Knight?

RC: I think it is more easily comparable to Batman Begins. Both those movies have the same kind of tone. As for The Dark Knight, I'd have to say it's as good, but in a different way. It's a more structured, linear film, mainly because the villain is more straightforward. Bane is a troublemaker — he's one part modern day terrorist, two parts Attila the Hun — but he lacks the Joker's unpredictability, which is the thing that made the middle movie such a treat.

MB: Yes, what's missing

from this film is a great villain. It's hard to enjoy Bane through his face mask — Darth Vader he's not. Instead of The Joker, we now have The Mumbler. And many of the characters' motivations seemed unclear to me, especially Catwoman, although I liked Anne Hathaway in the role. She gets the best lines AND the best outfits. But it's Joseph Gordon-Levitt that really occupies the heart of the movie. He's the only one that seems human in it, so kudos to him.

RC: Agreed about Gordon-Levitt but I liked Bane's slightly nutty Shakespearean villain, even if some of his dialogue ended up sounding like a garbled mixture of drunken whispers and baby talk. Also, Hathaway, for my money, rocks it.

MB: She usually does, doesn't she ... If I seem a bit unenthusiastic about the movie, it's just that the

Synopsis

Eight movie years have passed since Batman (Christian Bale) last donned the cape. He's become a recluse, having assumed responsibility for District Attorney Harvey Dent's crimes in the hopes that if the Dent anti-crime act worked Gotham would be peaceful. It was successful until a cat burglar named Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) put into motion a series of events that would draw the caped Crusader from retirement to fight his mightiest foe yet, Bane (Tom Hardy).

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

last Batman was darn near perfect. It's a tough act to follow, but a few more action sequences and a more focused story would have helped.

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SCENE

Scene in brief

Fred Willard caught in lewd act?

Actor Fred Willard, perhaps best-known as a dog-show announcer in the movie Best in Show, has been arrested on suspicion of committing a lewd act at a Hollywood adult theatre. Los Angeles police Sgt. Mark Ro says uniformed vice officers were conducting a routine investigation of the theatre shortly before 9 p.m. Wednesday and saw Willard engaging in a lewd act. Ro says Willard appeared to be alone. The 72-year-old actor was booked at the Hollywood police station on suspicion of committing a lewd act in public. Ro says Willard was released after midnight without posting bail.

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Filmmaker dares to be wild with 'Beasts'

Beasts of the Southern Wild.

Benh Zeitlin takes an unconventional approach to producing his latest film

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No American independent film has landed this year with the impact of *Beasts of the Southern Wild*, a crowd-pleaser about a six-year old girl named Hushpuppy (newcomer Quvenzhané Wallis) riding out a natural disaster in the Louisiana bayou.

What's struck many critics about the film is its blend of offhanded fantasy and gritty realism — an unlikely combination that writer-director Benh Zeitlin says comes naturally.

"My head always goes to fables and myths," says the 29-year-old filmmaker, who not only wrote and directed *Beasts* but also helped to compose its soaring musical score.

Quoted

"Filmmaking is an amazing tool to get to know places and people. It has this unparalleled ability to open doors."

Filmmaker Benh Zeitlin on working in film in New Orleans

"Those are the stories I grew up with.

"But I'm most interested in people. My favourite movies are ultra-realist ones. I'm interested in both things, and *Beasts* was about trying to marry fantastical elements with very human characters."

As unusual as *Beasts'* style may be, the circumstances of its production are even more unique.

Like Zeitlin's award-winning short *Glory at Sea*, the film was produced with the Louisiana-based filmmaking collective Court 13, which stresses a collaborative, all-hands-on-deck approach. (Zeitlin was one of the co-founders).

"I think New Orleans is ideally suited for that sort of thing," says the director.



Beasts of the Southern Wild opens next Friday. HANDOUT

"Creativity is so much a part of the culture.

"We're making stuff by hand, everybody wanted to help. It was through making the short, meeting people, casting people in bars, that you end up with a

community that grows and grows."

Some have been quick to point out that Zeitlin, who is based in New York, is not a part of that community but he says that he was quickly welcomed with

open arms.

"Filmmaking is an amazing tool to get to know places and people," he says.

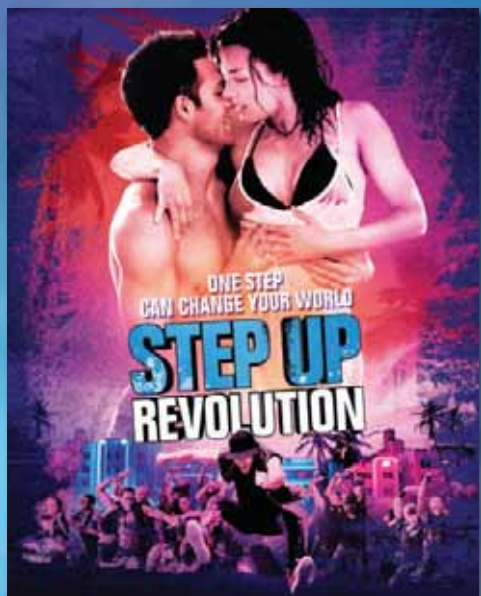
"It has this unparalleled ability to open doors.

"The very first time I got down there, there's some

culture shock, it's a very territorial place and there's some culture shock ... but as it goes on it gains its own gravity and synergy.

"It attracts people to doing something wild and creative."

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Comedy



Turn me on, Dammit!

Director. Jannicke Systad Jacobsen

Stars. Helene Bergsholm, Malin Bjørhovde and Henriette Steenstrup

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Fifteen-year-old Alma (Bergsholm) lives with her mother in rural Norway, where everything is "stupid" and her only fun is solo sex and the porn magazines at the store where she's working to pay off a hefty phone-sex bill. Her mother's at her wits' end and Alma's a social outcast after a humiliating incident; only the phone-sex guy understands her. This sly festival-circuit award-winner is disarmingly sweet.

ANNE BRODIE

Comedy



Safety Not Guaranteed

Director. Colin Trevorrow

Stars. Aubrey Plaza, Mark Duplass

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Based very loosely on a real classified ad seeking fellow time travellers, *Safety Not Guaranteed* focuses on a group of magazine upstarts investigating the ad's eccentric author. Aubrey Plaza (TV's *Parks and Recreation*) and filmmaker/actor Mark Duplass (Cyrus) as the would-be explorer give the film a sweet, resonant likeability, but the alluring peculiar plot loses punch with an overly sentimental finale.

STEVE GOW

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Labyrinth (STC) Tue 8:59 Wed 4:40
Marley (PG) Sun 8:25 Mon 3:59
Moonrise Kingdom (PG) Tue 6:55 Wed 9:15 Thu 4:45
The Story of Film: An Odyssey Part 5 of 8 (STC) Sat 2:30
The Story of Film: An Odyssey Part 6 of 8 (STC) Thu 9:15
To Rome With Love (PG) Fri 6:55
Sat 8:59 Sun 4:10 Mon 8:50 Tue 4:30 Wed-Thu 6:50
Turn Me On, Dammit! (14A) Fri 9:20 Sat 4:59 Sun 6:35 Mon 6:59
Canadian Film Institute
2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727
No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri-Thu

Canadian Museum of nature
240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700
Sea Monsters 3D: A Prehistoric Adventure (STC) Fri-Wed 11:35-12:45-3:05 Thu 11:35-12:45-3:05-6 Fri-Wed 12:10-3:40 Thu 12:10-3:40-6:35
Turtle Vision 3D (STC) Fri 9:50-11:120-2:30-4:15-5:25 Sat-Wed 9:50-11:120-2:30-4:15 Thu 9:50-11:120-2:30-4:15-5:25-7:10 Fri 10:25-1:55-4:50 Sat-Wed 10:25-1:55 Thu 10:25-1:55-4:50
The Whale (STC) Fri 6:05

Coliseum Ottawa
3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475
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The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:35-10:45
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The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG)

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Brave (PG) Tue-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:25-8:45
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Magic Mike (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:35
Moonrise Kingdom (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-4-7-9:40
Savages (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40

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Destroyer (STC) Fri 11:30
Headhunters (STC) Mon 9:30 Wed-Thu 9:30
Indie Game: The Movie (14A) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 8:30
Psycho (PG) Sun 1 Tue 7
Psycho II (STC) Sun 3 Tue 9
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (14A) Sat 10:30
Take This Waltz (14A) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 6 Mon 7 Wed-Thu 7

Mayfair Theatre Orleans
250 Centrum Blvd., 613-837-3456, orleans.mayfairtheatre.ca
Bernie (PG) Fri-Thu 6:45
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-6:15
The Intouchables (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15 Mon 1 Tue-Thu 1:15
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (G) Fri-Thu 1-3
Moonrise Kingdom (PG) Fri-Sun 3:45-6:30 Mon 6:30 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:30

Prometheus (14A) Fri-Thu 9
Rock of Ages (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30-8:45
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (14A) Fri 11
Take This Waltz (14A) Fri-Thu 8:30

Rainbow Cinemas
St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850
Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (14A) Fri-Thu 10:20-12:25-2:40-5:15-9:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 10:40-12:30-2:25-4:30
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-7:30
Men in Black 3 (PG) Fri-Thu 10:12-10:230-4:45-7:05-9:20
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10-3:15-5:10
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That's My Boy (18A) Fri-Thu 9:15

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Ted (14A) Digital Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7-9:30
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Les Dauphins (STC) Tue-Wed 11:50
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Actress Kerry Washington, left, and comedian Jimmy Kimmel announce nominees on Thursday for Outstanding Host for a Reality or Reality-Competition Program during nominations for the upcoming Emmy Awards. CHRIS PIZZELLO/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The best that TV has to offer

Emmy Awards. 2012 Emmy nominations announced Thursday

Nominations for the annual Emmy Awards, honouring the

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best in television, were announced Thursday, with cable TV dominating the field once again. Perennial awards favourite HBO dominated, picking up

a staggering 81 nominations for series like Boardwalk Empire, Game of Thrones and Veep as well as movies and miniseries like Hemingway and Gellhorn, which earned 15 nominations alone.

Meanwhile, cable series American Horror Story, from

FX, and Mad Men, from AMC, tied for the most nominations for a single program, earning 17 each. The Emmys will be awarded during a live broadcast in Los Angeles on Sept. 23, with Jimmy Kimmel hosting.

Here's a look at who's up for Emmys this year.

Comedy Series

- The Big Bang Theory (CBS)
- Curb Your Enthusiasm (HBO)
- Girls (HBO)
- Modern Family (ABC)
- 30 Rock (NBC)
- Veep (HBO)

Comedy Actor

- Jim Parsons, The Big Bang Theory
- Larry David, Curb Your Enthusiasm
- Don Cheadle, House of Lies
- Louis C.K., Louie
- Alec Baldwin, 30 Rock
- Jon Cryer, Two and a Half Men

Comedy Actress

- Lena Dunham, Girls
- Melissa McCarthy, Mike & Molly
- Zooey Deschanel, New Girl
- Edie Falco, Nurse Jackie
- Amy Poehler, Parks and Recreation
- Tina Fey, 30 Rock
- Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Veep

Drama Series

- Boardwalk Empire (HBO)
- Breaking Bad (AMC)
- Downton Abbey (PBS)
- Game of Thrones (HBO)
- Homeland (Showtime)
- Mad Men (AMC)

Drama Actor

- Steve Buscemi, Boardwalk Empire
- Bryan Cranston, Breaking Bad
- Michael C. Hall, Dexter
- Hugh Bonneville, Downton Abbey
- Damian Lewis, Homeland
- Jon Hamm, Mad Men

Drama Actress

- Glenn Close, Damages
- Michelle Dockery, Downton Abbey
- Julianna Margulies, The Good Wife
- Kathy Bates, Harry's Law
- Claire Danes, Homeland
- Elisabeth Moss, Mad Men

Reality Program

- Antiques Roadshow (PBS)
- Jamie Oliver's Food (ABC)
- MythBusters (Discovery Channel)
- Shark Tank (ABC)
- Undercover Boss (CBS)
- Who Do You Think You Are? (NBC)

Reality-Competition Program

- The Amazing Race (CBS)
- Dancing With The Stars (ABC)
- Project Runway (Lifetime)
- So You Think You Can Dance (FOX)
- Top Chef (Bravo)
- The Voice (NBC)

Miniseries or TV Movie

- American Horror Story (FX)
- Game Change (HBO)
- Hatfields & McCoy's (History)
- Hemingway & Gellhorn (HBO)
- Luther (BBC America)
- Sherlock: A Scandal In Belgravia (PBS)

Lead Actor

- Woody Harrelson, Game Change
- Kevin Costner, Hatfields & McCoy's
- Bill Paxton, Hatfields & McCoy's
- Clive Owen, Hemingway & Gellhorn
- Idris Elba, Luther
- Benedict Cumberbatch, Sherlock: A Scandal In Belgravia

Lead Actress

- Connie Britton, American Horror Story
- Julianne Moore, Game Change
- Nicole Kidman, Hemingway & Gellhorn
- Ashley Judd, Missing
- Emma Thompson, The Song of Lunch

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Lohan and the porn star

Lindsay Lohan will in fact star opposite porn star James Deen in Bret Easton Ellis' sex-fuelled thriller *The Canyons*, the production company for the film confirms in a press release.

The film, which highlights "the dangers of sexual obsession and ambition, both personally and professionally," has had a strong social media presence, including raising \$150,000 on Kickstarter.

"Everyone who landed their roles deserved them," Ellis says. "Using social media as a way to help build a film is really like riding the wave into the future."



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The Word



Frankel's marriage on the upswing

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After only two years, Bethenny Frankel's marriage to Jason Hoppy was rumoured to be all but over. But now, the reality star says they're back on track after a rough patch earlier this year — well, probably.

"I think we have what it takes to make it work," Frankel tells *People*. "I don't have a backup plan. It's not like shopping for shoes and getting a new pair. That's not what it's about."

Frankel doesn't, however, gloss over their problems. "We've been scared," she admits. "The second year of marriage was not easy. We hit bottom, (but) we came out the other side."

We're impressed that they're working things out — especially when you consider what "rock bottom" means to someone whose resumé includes both *Real Housewives* and *Skinnygirl Margaritas*.

In lovelier news

We didn't mean to bum you out with crumbling reality TV marriages and Splenda-laced tequila. Let's check in with shiny happy couple Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively, shall we?

"Blake and Ryan are so in love with each other," a source tells *Radar Online*.

"They're really cute and sweet and they're always talking about how they want to be together forever."

It's not the first time marriage rumours have surrounded the fairly new couple.

Earlier this week, Lively was cited as Reynolds' "wife" in a police report after the couple filed a complaint against a photographer.



Demi Moore. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Demi's kids won't 'completely abandon her': Source

While Demi Moore's relationship with her daughters Rumer, Scout and Tallulah Willis may be strained, they're certainly not as bad as *Radar Online* has reported.

Earlier this week, the website claimed the three girls were "seriously considering talking about a restraining order against Demi to stop her from contacting them," while a source tells the site that "Demi has been calling them incessantly and email-

ing them, leaving them tearful messages and begging them to call her, and the girls are sick of it."

But another source tells *Us Weekly* that things aren't that bad.

"It's true they're not all hunky-dory, getting along like they used to, but they're not about to go to those extremes," the source says.

"They love their mom at the end of the day, and they're never going to completely abandon her."

U.S. restaurant's anti-gay stance doesn't sit well with Helms

Office star Ed Helms is officially boycotting Chick-fil-A, claiming the U.S. restaurant chain's anti-gay stance has caused him to lose his appetite.

Helms is responding to a statement issued by Chick-fil-A president Dan Cathy ... who recently told a Christian publication that when it comes to accusations his company is actively opposed to gay marriage, Chick-fil-A is "guilty as charged."

Cathy claims his chicken people support the "biblical definition of the family unit."

In fact, Chick-fil-A reportedly donated nearly \$2 million towards religious groups that oppose gay marriage in 2010 alone. The comments clearly didn't sit well with Helms ... who tweeted, "Chick-Fil-A doesn't like gay people? So lame. Hate to think what they do to the gay chickens! Lost a loyal fan."

Helms ain't alone ... the gay rights campaign NOH8 — supported by stars like Miley Cyrus, Lindsay Lohan and the Kardashians — has also called for a Chick-fil-A boycott.

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Johnny Depp

Depp single again

Johnny Depp's brief rebound with former co-star Amber Heard looks like it's over.

"Amber has never wanted that sort of attention," a source tells *Radar Online*. "She prides herself on being free-thinking and independent — not some homewrecker trying to sleep her way to the top. As soon as the media started publicizing the romance, she told Johnny that she needed some space."

Now that right there is disarmingly respectable. Is that a sense of remorse we're feeling? Could it be shame?

Interesting. Johnny Depp, come make the media feel better.

Twitter



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Trying to get funding for my passion project: a re-make of *Newsies* w all 45 year olds.



@TheRealRoseanne

shall i eat a nyc hot dog? even tho vegetarian i crave one and a cig



@Joan_Rivers

Starbucks is opening a branch inside a funeral home. Coffee? Really? Aren't people jittery enough around dead bodies.



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I suspected the U.S. Olympics team uniforms were made in China when I noticed the pants didn't have a cup holder.

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LIFE

Survey

Canadians want more info

Canadians want more nutritional information about menu items at all restaurants, not just fast-food eateries, according to a recent survey.

Two-thirds of Canadian adults said they liked the idea of seeing information about fat and sodium levels at all restaurants. And women were most likely to indicate such a preference, the Harris/Decima research showed.

About 65 per cent of the Canadians polled between the ages of 35 to 44 supported having the information, as did 71 per cent of those 45 to 54, and 53 per cent of those aged 55 to 64.

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On the Web



Shucked oysters garnished with cucumber-dill fresca special for parties

Liquid Assets

The taste of summer in a wine bottle



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It's summertime and while the drinking may seem easy, divorcing Tom Cruise could prove simpler than finding a wine to match casual, warm afternoon dining.

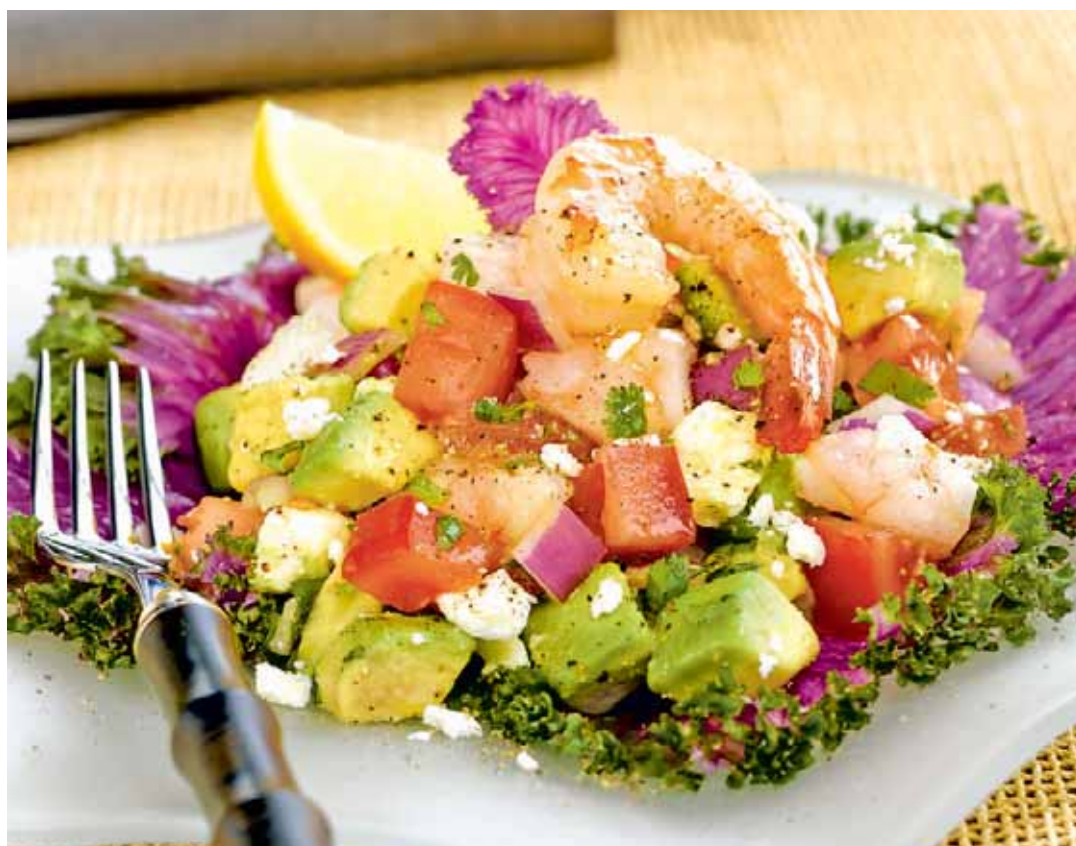
Of course while it all depends on the menu, most seasonal midday eats on my back deck are light and refreshing with a typical foundation of greens or something from the sea.

Though I hate being a weather wine snob, except for a fruity Pinot noir or gamay-based red (which I can chill), I'm all about whites this time of year. That's especially true for something fresh and zesty to match with salads (as long as I take it easy on the dressing), shellfish and simple chicken dishes.

Pinot grigio produces some great all-purpose wines in regions all over the world. But if you prefer a white with a tad more weight (but not gobs of wood or heavy fruit), reach for a glass of New Zealand sauvignon blanc.

Villa Maria Private Bin 2011 Sauvignon Blanc (\$18.99 - \$23.19) has all the grassy, gooseberry personality that's the hallmark of the grape accompanied by some food-friendly, lip-smacking acidity that, to put it simply, tastes like liquid summer.

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This recipe serves six. RYAN SZULC, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Warm-weather medley

Shrimp, Avocado and Feta Salad. This delicious combination is ideal for a light lunch on the patio



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Dice the avocado just before you're ready to serve the salad, or squeeze some lemon juice over it to prevent browning if you prepare it earlier in the day.

Always be sure to weigh your shrimp after it's been peeled. For each pound of peeled shrimp you need to purchase approximately 1¼ pounds of shrimp in the shell.

1. Spray non-stick skillet with cooking oil; place over medium-high heat. Cook shrimp just until pink, 3 minutes. Remove from the heat, cool and dice.

2. Combine shrimp with remaining ingredients in a large serving bowl and mix well. Serve immediately.

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• 229 calories; 19 g protein; 13 g fat; 3.6 g saturated fat; 6 g carbohydrates; 127

mg cholesterol; 334 mg sodium; 2.6 g fibre

Ingredients

• 12 oz large shrimp, peeled and deveined
• 3 cups diced and seeded plum tomatoes
• 1 cup diced ripe avocado
• 1/3 cup chopped cilantro or parsley
• 1/4 cup diced red onion
• 1/2 cup crumbled light feta

cheese
• 2 tbsp olive oil
• 2 tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice
• 1½ tsp minced fresh garlic
• 1 tsp minced jalapeño pepper or 1 tsp hot sauce
• pinch salt and freshly ground black pepper

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Catch some tunes at the Black Sheep

Juno-award winner Lynne Miles returns to the Black Sheep Inn, Wakefield's premiere music venue. A legend on the folk music circuit, Miles has not released a new album in two years so this could be a rare opportunity to catch the accomplished singer-songwriter debuting some new material.



Rollerific

Crashing back in fishnets and rainbow socks, Ottawa's women's roller derby league laces up for the Four-Wheel Fury at the Barbara Ann Scott Arena. Hometown teams The Slaughter Daughters and Riot Squad take on Kingston's Venus Fly Tramps and the Disloyalists, promising to be the fiercest competition yet. July 21 at 6:30 p.m. rideauvalleyrollergirls.com



Watch funnyman Darcy Michael

Vancouver's Darcy Michael is a raunchy, weed-smoking, married gay comedian and all-around hilarious act. After recently losing 100 lbs. (not the funny ones), the scruffy-looking comedian shaved his beard and embarked on the One Skinny Bitch Tour trying out his racy, non-politically correct material in a new suit. Friday and Saturday. yukyuks.com.



Turkish delights

The Turkish community comes together to celebrate their heritage with the rest of the city. The event includes live music from the Aegean, traditional dance demonstrations and art workshops including ebru (water marbling). Plus, a gourmet traditional Turkish meal of kebabs, mezés and more will be served free. July 20 to 21. ottawaturkishfestival.com.



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SPORTS

British Open

"If he could have headed it the other way, it would have been in the fair-way."

Rory McIlroy cracked a joke as he recalled bouncing a tee shot off the head of 16-year-old spectator Jason Blue at hole No. 15 at the British Open. Blue, from Bristol, got a considerable bruise and an autographed glove for his troubles. In addition to an apology, McIlroy drew a smiley face on the souvenir. McIlroy did have to return some 300 yards to the tee to hit his third shot and wound up making 6, which knocked him temporarily off the leaderboard. But the No. 2-ranked Northern Irishman proceeded to birdie two of the last three holes to finish off a 3-under 67 and get back within three shots of the lead held by Adam Scott of Australia.

"The most important thing was that he was OK. Because I would have felt terrible if it had been worse than what it was."

Rory McIlroy

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Mobile sports



Former NBA star Dennis Rodman finally met his estranged father after 42 years of separation, following an exhibition game in the Philippines. Rodman is just one of Philander Rodman Jr.'s 29 children by 16 mothers, but Rodman Jr. had been trying to see his son for a long time. Scan the code for the story.

Flyers sign Weber to offer sheet

NHL. Deal worth \$100 million US over 14 years, says source, and Nashville has seven days to match Philadelphia's offer

Shea Weber is on the brink of becoming the dominant blue-line force the Philadelphia Flyers desperately need.

Weber signed a staggering offer sheet with the Philadelphia Flyers and the restricted free agent could be a week away from bolting the Nashville Predators. A person with knowledge of the decision says the Flyers signed Weber to a

14-year offer sheet worth \$110 million US.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on Thursday on condition of anonymity because the Flyers hadn't announced terms of the offer.

Flyers general manager Paul Holmgren confirmed early Thursday that the Flyers did sign Weber to an offer sheet. He gave no further details. The Predators issued a statement late Thursday morning confirming they had received the Flyers' offer sheet, which gives the team seven days to make a decision on matching the deal or letting the defenceman go.

"We have stated previously that, should a team enter into an offer sheet with Shea, our intention would be to match and



Shea Weber GETTY IMAGES FILE

retain Shea," Predators general manager David Poile said. "Our ownership has provided us with the necessary resources to build a Stanley Cup-winning team. Due to the complexity of the offer sheet, we will take

Quoted

"We didn't go actively looking for an offer sheet. But when we spoke with Philadelphia, it seemed to be a right fit there." Jarrett Bousquet, Shea Weber's agent

the appropriate time to review and evaluate it, and all of its ramifications, in order to make the best decision for the Predators in both the short and long-term."

Weber, 26, is the Predators captain and played on a \$7.5-million arbitrator's award last season. He had 19 goals and 49 points along the way.

Nashville already lost free-agent defenceman Ryan Suter to Minnesota this summer, and losing Weber would be an un-

expected blow to a defence-first team that had 104 points last season, took the No. 4 seed in the Western Conference and advanced to the second round of the playoffs.

Weber would fill the void left by Philadelphia defenceman Chris Pronger's absence. Pronger — a key cog in the Flyers' run to the 2010 Stanley Cup finals as a No. 7 seed — has been battling concussion problems and missed most of last season. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Adam Scott ties course record at British Open

Adam Scott of Australia plays out of the rough to the 18th green Thursday at Royal Lytham & St. Annes golf club in England at the British Open. In surprisingly calm conditions, Scott raced out to the lead and almost into the record book. He stood on the 18th tee needing a birdie to break the major championship scoring record, and instead made bogey to settle for a 6-under 64. For weekend British Open results go to metronews.ca/sports. **CHRIS CARLSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Cycling. Wiggins aces last mountain test at Tour

Bradley Wiggins overcame a big hurdle in his bid to win the Tour de France, repelling would-be attackers on the last day of mountain climbs as Spain's Alejandro Valverde won Stage 17 on Thursday.

After the last hard ascent, the Briton cemented his grasp on the yellow jersey and said he sensed "that it was pretty much over" with just three racing days left.

Valverde, the Movistar leader who returned from a two-year doping ban this year, won his third Tour stage in a breakthrough. Christopher Froome of Britain was second



Alejandro Valverde GETTY IMAGES

and Wiggins was third — both 19 seconds back. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NFL

Colts get Andrew Luck signed up

The Indianapolis Colts have signed Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck.

"12 is officially signed!!!!!!" Colts owner Jim Irsay tweeted Thursday, along with a photo of Luck signing his contract. Luck's agent and uncle, Will Wilson, confirmed the deal had been completed.

Terms were not released, but Irsay said in April he expected Luck's contract would be almost identical to the four-year, \$22-million US deal signed by Cam Newton, last year's top pick. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Soccer. Canada to play friendly match vs. T&T

The coach calls it an ideal game in an inconvenient situation.

Canada's men's soccer team will play a friendly against Trinidad and Tobago next month in a World Cup qualifying tune-up, a game the team had to fit in to avoid a nearly three-month layoff between matches.

Faced with winning a vital game against Panama on Sept. 7 at Toronto's BMO Field, head coach Stephen Hart said he needed his team to regroup one last time.

But the options were slim. The only date remaining for

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"It's a difficult situation because of course the August date is probably the most hated date in the FIFA calendar."

Canada's coach Stephen Hart

FIFA friendly matches was Aug. 15, limiting the number of opponents available. Just four teams were considered, and in the end Hart said only 80th-ranked Trinidad could make the day work.

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Tampa Bay	48	45	.516	10
Boston	47	45	.511	10½
Toronto	45	47	.489	12½
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Chicago	50	41	.549	—
Detroit	49	44	.527	2
Cleveland	47	45	.511	3½
Kansas City	39	52	.429	11
Minnesota	38	54	.413	12½
WEST DIVISION				
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Texas	55	36	.604	—
Los Angeles	50	43	.538	6
Oakland	47	44	.516	8
Seattle	40	54	.426	16½

Thursday's results
Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 0
Detroit 5, L.A. Angels 1
Baltimore 4, Minnesota 3
Seattle 6, Kansas City 1
Chicago White Sox at Boston
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland
Wednesday's results
N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 0, 7 innings
Oakland 4, Texas 3
Detroit 7, L.A. Angels 2
Boston 10, Chicago White Sox 1
Cleveland 10, Tampa Bay 6
Baltimore 2, Minnesota 4
Kansas City 8, Seattle 7
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Chicago (Mig.Gonzalez 1-1) at Cleveland (D.Lowe 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Peavy 7-6) at Detroit (Verlander 10-5), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Wakuma 1-2) at Tampa Bay (Shields 8-6), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Laffey 1-1) at Boston (Beckett 5-7), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Blackburn 4-5) at Kansas City (Hochevar 6-8), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 10-4) at Oakland (Milone 9-6), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 6-4) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 11-1), 10:05 p.m.
Saturday's games
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 4:05 p.m.
Texas at L.A. Angels, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

YANKEES 6, JAYS 0 (6 1/2 INN.)

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Goseff	3	0	0	0	Jeter dh	3	1	2	0
Lawrie 3b	2	0	0	0	Swisher rf	4	1	1	1
YEScor ss	1	0	1	0	Teixeira 1b	3	1	2	2
Rasmcf	3	0	0	0	AllRdg 3b	3	0	0	0
Encmclb	3	0	0	0	Cano 2b	3	1	1	0
Lind dh	3	0	0	0	AnJons lf	3	0	1	1
Arencci c	3	0	2	0	J.Nix ss	3	2	2	0
KJhnsn 2b	2	0	1	0	RMartin c	2	0	1	0
RDavis lf	3	0	0	0	Wise cf	3	0	2	2
VZquel ss-3b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	26	0	4	0	Totals	27	6	12	6
Toronto	000			0-0					
New York	400			101	0-6				

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	53	37	.589	—
Atlanta	50	41	.549	3½
New York	47	45	.511	7
Miami	44	48	.478	10
Philadelphia	41	52	.441	13½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	52	40	.565	—
Pittsburgh	51	40	.560	½
St. Louis	47	45	.511	5
Milwaukee	44	47	.484	7½
Chicago	38	53	.418	13½
Houston	34	58	.370	18
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	51	41	.554	—
Los Angeles	49	44	.527	2½
Arizona	44	48	.478	7
San Diego	38	55	.409	13½
Colorado	35	56	.385	15½

Thursday's results
Atlanta 5, San Francisco 2
Cincinnati 7, Arizona 6
N.Y. Mets 9, Washington 5
Chicago Cubs 4, Miami 2
Houston at San Diego
Wednesday's results
Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 3
L.A. Dodgers 5, Philadelphia 3, 12 innings
Pittsburgh 9, Colorado 6
San Diego 8, Houston 4
Washington 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Arizona 7, Cincinnati 1
San Francisco 9, Atlanta 4, 11 innings
Chicago Cubs 5, Miami 1, 8 innings
Friday's games
All Times Eastern
Atlanta (Hanson 10-5) at Washington (Strasburg 10-4), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Nolasco 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Correa 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 3-10) at Philadelphia (Worley 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Harang 6-5) at N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 6-6), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Estrada 0-3) at Cincinnati (Bailey 8-6), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 5-3) at St. Louis (Lohse 9-2), 8:15 p.m.
Houston (B.Norris 5-7) at Arizona (Cahill 7-8), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (D.Pomeranz 1-4) at San Diego (Marquis 2-5), 10:05 p.m.
Saturday's games
Atlanta at Washington, 1:05 p.m., 1st game
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
Miami at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Houston at Arizona, 8:10 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 8:35 p.m.
E—Al.Rodriguez (6), DP—Toronto 2, LOB—Toronto 6, New York 5. 2B—Arencci (14), Jeter (19), Cano (28), J.Nix (6), Wise (3), HR—Teixeira (19). CS—J.Nix (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
R.Romero L,8-6	6	12	6	6	2	2
Beck	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Kuroda W,9-7	7	4	0	0	0	5

HBP—by Kuroda (K.Johnson).
Umpires—Home, Marvin Hudson; First, Brian Runge; Second, Tim McClelland; Third, Ted Barrett.
T—2:12 (Rain delay: 0:58). A—45,986 (50,291).

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON RED SOX — Reinstated 2B Dustin Pedroia from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Mauro Gomez to Pawtucket (IL). Traded RHP Justin Germano to the Chicago Cubs for cash considerations.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Recalled LHP Donnie Veal from Charlotte (IL). Optioned LHP Pedro Hernandez to Charlotte.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with C Jason Kendall on a minor league contract and assigned him to Northwest Arkansas (TL). Optioned RHP Vin Mazzaro to Omaha (PCL). Recalled RHP Will Smith from Omaha.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned RHP Sam Dyson to New Hampshire (EL).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO CUBS — Designated RHP Jairo Asencio for assignment.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Assigned LHP Erick Threets to Albuquerque (PCL).
MIAMI MARLINS — Reinstated RHP Edward Mujica from the 15-day DL.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Assigned RHP John Kuchno to State College (NYP).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reinstated RHP Drew Storen from the 15-day DL. Recalled C Sandy Leon from Harrisburg (EL). Placed C Jhonatan Solano on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 18. Designated OF Rick Ankiel for assignment.

BASKETBALL

NBA

CHICAGO BULLS — Signed F Vladimir Radmanovic.

FOOTBALL

NFL

NFL — Suspended Chicago DT Nate Collins one game for violating its substance abuse program.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed QB Andrew Luck and DT Jason Shirley.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed LB Don'ta Hightower.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Released OT Jonathan Scott.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Released DE Luis Castillo.

HOCKEY

NHL

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Agreed to terms with F Tim Wallace on a one-year, two-way contract.
COLORADO AVALANCHE — Reached an affiliation agreement with Denver (CHL).
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Signed C Ryan Craig to a one-year AHL contract.
MINNESOTA WILD — Signed D Mathew Dumba.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Signed F Tom Wilson to a three-year, entry-level contract.

ECHL

READING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with D Derrick LaPoint.

WHL

VICTORIA ROYALS — Named Dave Lowry coach.

LACROSSE

NATIONAL LACROSSE LEAGUE

BUFFALO BANDITS — Named Steve Dietrich general manager.

U.S. COLLEGE

CATAWBA — Named Jordan Clodfelter women's lacrosse coach and David McDowell assistant sports information director.
CLEMSON — Named Jimmy Garrity women's assistant basketball coach.
QUINNIPAC — Named John Delaney assistant baseball coach.
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE — Announced the resignations of softball coach Maria Morin, associate head softball coach Ken Stanley and assistant softball coach Kristen Norberg.
TREVECHA NAZARENE — Named Ryan Schmalz baseball coach.
YALE — Named Sarah Trowbridge women's assistant crew coach.

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

At Bagnères-de-Luchon, France

Thursday's results

17TH STAGE

1. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, four hours, 12 minutes, 11 seconds; 2. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky Proccycling, 0:19 behind; 3. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky Proccycling, same time; 4. Thibaut Pinot, France, FDJ-Big Mat, 0:22; 5. Pierre Rolland, France, Team Europcar, 0:26; 6. Jurgen Van den Broeck, Belgium, Lotto Belisol, same time; 7. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 0:37; 8. Tejay Van Garderen, U.S., BMC Racing, 0:54; 9. Christopher Horner, U.S., RadioShack-Nissan, 1:02; 10. Daniel Martin, Ireland, Garmin-Sharp-Barcud, 1:11.
11. Andreas Kloeck, Germany, RadioShack-Nissan, 1:14; 12. Nicolas Roche, Ireland, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 1:30; 13. Jelle Vanendert, Belgium, Lotto Belisol, 1:39; 14. Richie Porte, Australia, Sky Proccycling, 1:46; 15. Denis Menchov, Russia, Katusha, 1:55; 16. Christophe Kern, France, Team Europcar, 2:10; 17. Janez Brajkovic, Slovenia, Astana, same time; 18. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing, same time; 19. Michael Rogers, Australia, Sky Proccycling, same time; 20. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 2:37.
Overall Standings (After 17th of 20 stages)
1. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky Proccycling, 78 hours, 28 minutes, two seconds; 2. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky Proccycling, 2:05 behind; 3. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 2:41; 4. Jurgen Van den Broeck, Belgium, Lotto Belisol, 5:53; 5. Tejay Van Garderen, U.S., BMC Racing, 8:30; 6. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing, 9:57; 7. Haimar Zubeldia, Spain, RadioShack-Nissan, 10:11; 8. Pierre Rolland, France, Team Europcar, 10:17; 9. Janez Brajkovic, Slovenia, Astana, 11:00; 10. Thibaut Pinot, France, FDJ-Big Mat, 11:46.
11. Nicolas Roche, Ireland, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 12:58; 12. Andreas Kloeck, Germany, RadioShack-Nissan, 14:09; 14. Christopher Horner, U.S., RadioShack-Nissan, 14:22; 14. Chris Anker Sorensen, Denmark, Team Saxo Bank-Tinkoff Bank, 18:34; 15. Denis Menchov, Russia, Katusha, 22:42; 16. Maxime Monfort, Belgium, RadioShack-Nissan, 24:24; 17. Egoi Martinez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 25:32; 18. Rui Costa, Portugal, Movistar, 29:23; 19. Eduard Vorganov, Russia, Katusha, 33:07; 20. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 33:38.

GOLF

BRITISH OPEN

At LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England
Par 70

First round

Adam Scott	32-32=64
Paul Lawrie	32-33=65
Zach Johnson	32-33=65
Nicolas Colsaerts	31-34=65
Brandt Snedeker	32-34=66
Ernie Els	33-34=67
Bubba Watson	31-36=67
Graeme McDowell	31-36=67
Tiger Woods	30-37=67
Toshinori Muto	31-36=67
Rory McIlroy	32-35=67
Steve Stricker	32-35=67
Peter Hanson	32-35=67
James Donaldson	35-33=68
Thomas Morrison	33-35=68
James Aiken	31-37=68
Scott Pincney	33-35=68
Anders Hansen	34-34=68
Jbe Kruger	31-37=68
Anirban Lahiri	33-35=68
Justin Hicks	33-35=68
Matthew Baldwin	33-36=69
Adilson Da Silva	37-32=69
Thongchai Jaidee	34-35=69
Matt Kuchar	35-34=69
Charl Schwartzel	34-35=69
Thorbjorn Olesen	33-36=69
Bob Estes	34-35=69
Brendan Jones	34-35=69
Steven Alker	35-34=69
Lee Slattery	32-37=69
Richard Sterne	33-36=69
Francesco Molinari	33-36=69
Fredrik Jacobson	34-35=69
Marc Leishman	34-35=69
Ted Potter, Jr.	34-35=69
Jeev Milkha Singh	32-38=70
Simon Khan	34-36=70
Kyle Stanley	35-35=70
Rafael Cabrera-Bello	36-34=70
Vijay Singh	36-34=70
Thomas Bjorn	36-34=70
Jason Dufner	32-38=70
Martin Laird	35-35=70
Troy Matteson	33-37=70
Aaron Townsend	34-36=70
K.J. Choi	35-35=70
Hunter Mahan	36-34=70
John Senden	33-37=70
Padraig Harrington	35-35=70
Luke Donald	33-37=70
Retief Goosen	35-35=70
Andres Romero	34-36=70
Garth Mulroy	36-35=71
Mark Calavecchia	37-34=71
Greg Chalmers	36-35=71
Miguel Angel Jimenez	36-35=71
Bill Haas	37-34=71
Davis Love III	37-34=71
Nick Watney	35-36=71
Ian Poulter	34-37=71
Yoshinori Fujimoto	34-37=71
Tom Watson	35-36=71
Aaron Baddeley	35-36=71
Warren Bennett	34-37=71
Dale Whitnell	36-35=71
Juic Pagunsan	34-37=71
Greg Owen	34-37=71
Marcus Fraser	34-37=71
Carl Pettersson	34-37=71
Harris English	33-38=71
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	33-38=71
Angel Cabrera	33-38=71
Bo Van Pelt	33-38=71
Keegan Bradley	33-38=71
Rickie Fowler	36-35=71
Alexander Noren	35-36=71
Richie Ramsay	32-39=71
Ashley Hall	40-31=71
Todd Hamilton	36-36=72

John Daly	38-34=72
Raphael Jacquelin	37-35=72
Stewart Cink	36-36=72
Sergio Garcia	36-36=72
Steven Tillie	36-36=72
Lucas Glover	35-37=72
Charles Howell III	33-39=72
Paul Casey	31-41=72
Mark Wilson	34-38=72
Simon Dyson	35-37=72
Ross Fisher	35-37=72
Sang-moon Bae	36-36=72
Louis Oosthuizen	34-38=72
Geoff Ogilvy	36-36=72
Toru Taniguchi	35-37=72
Toshinori Muto	33-39=72
Koumei Oda	35-37=72
Barry Lane	37-36=73
Rafael Echenique	36-37=73
Chad Campbell	36-37=73
Johnson Wagner	36-37=73
Lee Westwood	33-40=73
Dustin Johnson	33-40=73
Kevin Na	36-37=73
Daniel Chopra	34-39=73
Joost Luiten	36-37=73
Nicholas Cullen	36-37=73

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	3	2	1	0	84	100	4
Toronto	4	2	2	0	106	113	4
Hamilton	3	1	2	0	88	109	2
Winnipeg	4	0	4	0	78	141	0

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Saskatchewan	3	3	0	0	83	37	6
Edmonton	3	2	1	0	62	42	4
B.C.	3	2	1	0	92	75	4
Calgary	3	1	2	0	106	72	2

WEEK FOUR

Thursday's result

Saskatchewan at Calgary

Wednesday's result

Toronto 25 Winnipeg 22

Friday's game

All Times Eastern

Edmonton at B.C., 10 p.m.

Saturday's game

Montreal at Hamilton, 7 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

Wednesday's results

Montreal 2 New England 1
Toronto 2 Colorado 1
Los Angeles 2 Vancouver 2
Chivas USA 1 Portland 0
New York 1 Chicago 0
Houston 2 Kansas City 1
San Jose 2 Dallas 1
Saturday's games
All Times Eastern
Philadelphia at New York, 2:30 p.m.
D.C. United at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
New England at Sporting Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at FC Dallas, 9 p.m.
Chivas USA at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.

NASL

Wednesday's result

Fort Lauderdale 2 Minnesota 1



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Hayden tones down the hype for London

Swimming.

Mission, B.C., medal hopeful looks to put disappointment of past Olympics behind him

Brent Hayden, a silver medalist at last year's world swimming championships, has been to two Olympics already.

They weren't much fun.

In 2004, Hayden swam poorly, which was the very least of it.

Just before the end of the Games, he found himself in the middle of an early-morning street battle between Greek police and anarchists. The then-19-year-old was pulled into the middle of it, had the boots put to him, was cuffed and eventually released. Though Canada requested some sort of official accounting, Hayden received no satisfaction.

The "riot thing" is how Hayden remembers it now.

"That put a huge damper on Athens for me," Hayden said.

Four years later, he arrived in Beijing as the biggest star of Canada's swim team, a defending world champion at the sport's glamour event — the 100-metre freestyle.

Hayden expected two medals. He made the mistake of talking about two medals — in the 100-metre and the four-by-100 relay.

He dropped out of the 200-metre freestyle in order to concentrate on the relay.

In the 100-metre, he didn't qualify for the finals.

"I got caught watching (eventual silver medalist Eamon) Sullivan. I lost focus for just that one instant and then ..." said Hayden, drifting off.

Apparently, Sullivan was thinking of Hayden, too. The Australian set a world record in that semifinal heat. Sullivan may have cost himself gold by



Brent Hayden during the Canadian Olympic and Paralympic swimming trials in Montreal on April 1.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

putting out too much effort too early in order to best the Canadian who'd topped him at the world championships.

Then Hayden's relay team rolled a fourth.

It was a disappointing Olympics for Canada in the pool — they've been disappointing for some time now — and a great deal of the usual hand-wringing was directed in Hayden's direction.

"I think I paid a little too much attention to my own media hype," Hayden said. "This time, I'm basically not caring what anybody says — whether it's positive or negative."

The four intervening years have been up and down for the veteran 28-year-old from Mission, B.C.

His body started to rebel. A series of cascading injuries end-

ed up settling in the spot that plagues most aging swimmers — his back.

Hayden now has a team of therapists and a comprehensive regimen to keep himself afloat.

"Now when my back starts acting up, I don't go into panic mode. The back used to keep me out of the pool for two or three days. Now, I get some treatment and I'm back in the water the next day."

In the weeks before arriving in London, Hayden is crisscrossing Europe looking for tune-up races. One of the other things he's learned is that the mental and physical crush of a big meet cannot be simulated in training. He needs to arrive in a winning frame of mind, rather than trying to build himself up to one on the crucial day.

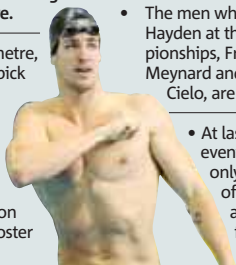
"It's important that the gears are already moving when I get there," Hayden said. "This has been a long learning process."

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London favourite

Since he's a come-from-behind swimmer, Hayden is a long-shot in the 50-metre.

- But in the 100-metre, he can take his pick of rivals. The favourite is 21-year-old Australian James Magnussen, pictured, a world champion and expected poster



boy for the London Games.

- The men who finished after Hayden at the world championships, France's William Meynard and Brazil's Cesar Cielo, are also in tight.

- At last year's big event in Shanghai, only six-hundredths of a second separated second and fourth.

Canada's best

Most career medals won by a Canadian at the Olympic Games (both summer and winter):

Women:

- Clara Hughes (6), cycling. 1996: Individual road race (bronze), individual road time trial (bronze). Speedskating (long track). 2002: 5,000 (bronze); 2006: 5,000 (gold), team pursuit (silver); 2010: 5,000 (bronze).



- Cindy Klassen (6), speedskating (long track). 2002: 3,000 (bronze); 2006: 1,500 (gold), 1,000 (silver), 3,000 (bronze), 5,000 (bronze), team pursuit (silver).

- Kathleen Heddle (4), rowing. 1992: Double sculls (gold), quad sculls (bronze); 1996: Coxless pairs (gold); eights with cox (gold).

- Marnie McBean (4), rowing. 1992: Double sculls (gold), quad sculls (bronze); 1996: Coxless pairs (gold), eights with cox (gold).

- Leslie Thompson (4), rowing. 1984: Fours with cox (silver); 1992: Eights with cox (gold); 1996: Eights with cox (silver); 2000: Eights with cox (bronze).

Men:

- Philip Edwards (5), track. 1928: 4x400 relay (bronze); 1932: 800 (bronze), 1,500 (bronze), 4x400 relay (bronze); 1936: 800 (bronze).

- Marc Gagnon (5), speedskating (short track). 1994: 1,000 (bronze);

- 1998: 5,000 relay (gold); 2002: 500 (gold), 1,500 (bronze), 5,000 relay (bronze).

- Victor Davis (4), swimming. 1984: 200 breast-stroke (gold), 100 breast-stroke (silver), 4x100 medley (silver); 1988: 4x100 medley relay (silver).

- Adam van Koeveerdin (3), kayaking. 2004: K-1 500 (gold), K-1 1,000 (bronze); 2008: K-1 500 (silver).



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Tennis. Nadal a no-go to defend Olympic crown

Defending champion Rafael Nadal pulled out of the London Olympics on Thursday with an undisclosed injury, leaving the tennis competition without one of its leading stars and robbing Spain's team of its flag-bearer for the opening ceremony.

Nadal won the French Open for a record seventh time this year but has struggled with left-knee problems at times during the season. Shortly after winning his 11th Grand Slam title at Roland Garros, he lost to 100th-ranked Lukas Rosol in the second round at Wimbledon.

Nadal has not played since. The third-ranked Nadal said Thursday he wasn't in condition to compete at the Olympic tennis tournament — which also will be held at Wimbledon.

"I have to think about my companions. I can't be selfish

Quoted



"This is one of the saddest moments of my career."

Spain's Rafael Nadal after pulling out of the Olympics on Thursday

and I have to think of what's best for Spanish sport, especially tennis and Spanish players, and give fellow sportsmen with better preparation the chance to compete," Nadal said in a statement.

"I tried to hurry my preparations and training to the very last minute, but it was not to be."

The 26-year-old Spaniard has won two Wimbledon titles and claimed gold at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Security. Officials add troops in case manpower shortages get worse

There's nearly a week to go before the Olympics kick off in London and British officials are stuck playing defence.

On Thursday, the country's Olympics secretary said 1,200 extra troops were put on standby in case embarrassing manpower shortages get any worse, while U.K. border agents announced a strike for the day before the Games begin.

The one-two punch of bad news comes with only eight days to go, unbalancing a government which might have hoped to bask in the glow of pre-Olympic buildup. By far, the most embarrassing episode has been the inability of security

Quoted

"We want to ensure the public against every eventuality. We don't expect to use them, but they will be there."

Olympic secretary Jeremy Hunt to Sky News on adding 1,200 standby troops for security

contractor G4S PLC to deliver on its promise to supply about 10,400 guards to help keep the Games safe — a last-minute admission that has forced the government to call in 3,500 soldiers to help meet the shortfall.

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Far from a dream matchup

American Deron Williams dribbles against Great Britain during an Olympic exhibition game in Manchester, England, on Thursday. Williams netted 19 points in the 118-78 U.S. victory. STU FORSTER/GETTY IMAGES

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Be careful what you say today. It might offend co-workers and those in positions of power. The fact is that some people can't handle the truth, no matter how much you try to wrap it up in sugar coating.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You seem to see plots and conspiracies wherever you look. You see way too much! Yes, it's possible that someone is planning to make life difficult for you, but more likely it's your imagination playing tricks on you.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Do something that brings the smiles back to the faces of those you live, work and do business with. The world isn't really such a bad place. In fact at times it's a lot of fun, so stop taking life so seriously.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Don't give up on a plan that does not seem to be making much progress. The planets indicate you are not far away from a breakthrough. If you admit defeat now, all your hard work will be wasted.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

The moon's eclipse of Mercury means you will find it hard to commit yourself to anything of substance today. The more others pressure you to take sides, the more you should sit on the fence. It's a safe place.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You seem prone to negative thoughts at the moment, even though there is no evidence you have anything to fear. If you want to feel more secure, avoid situations where you are not fully in control of what's going on.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

If you give way by even a small amount today, you will be expected to do it again. Before you know it, you will have lost most of what you gained in recent weeks.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The moon's eclipse of mind planet Mercury warns you may have overlooked some small but important detail. Before going any further, retrace your footsteps and see what it could be. You'll be glad you did.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may want to confide in a friend but the planets warn that isn't such a good idea. Some people can be awful blabbermouths and the last thing you want is for everyone to know your secrets.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

It can be easy sometimes to wallow in self-pity and over the next 24 hours you will have to make a conscious effort to look on the bright side. Never forget that life is supposed to be fun.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Someone in a position of power will give you a hard time today, most likely because you refuse to toe the line and do what they expect of you. Good for you. Don't let them push you around.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

The reason why something no longer works for you is because times have changed but you have stayed locked in the past. What can you do to bring yourself into the 21st century? Start doing it today.

SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Famous Canadians

Across

1. Winnipeg-born Derek, defenceman for Jets
6. Winnipeg-born defenceman Duncan, alternate captain for Blackhawks
11. Deborah ____: Toronto-born R&B singer, songwriter, actress
14. Homer's epic
15. Shelter, as in a cove
16. DPRK neighbor
17. Raised in Vancouver wife, radio partner of Jack Benny
20. Sept-____, PQ
21. Dye brand
22. Wine: pref.
23. Chaney Sr., Jr.
24. PM #11
28. Python Michael
31. ER workers
32. ____ day: vitamin dosage
33. Sea birds
34. Bee ____: "Stayin' Alive" group
35. Lincoln et al.
36. Charlottetown-born J-Roc in *Trailer Park Boys*
39. *Trainspotting's* Bremner
40. Formerly
41. Brief
42. Arrived
43. Fish eggs
44. Marshy
45. PM #15
47. In medias ____
48. Gat
49. And not
50. Rival rival
54. Hockey player and coach "Boom Boom" inducted 1972 into Hockey

Hall of Fame after 16 years with Canadiens and Rangers

59. A Gershwin

60. Allegre

61. LeBlanc who was 25th Gov. Gen. of Canada since Confederation

62. AB-born Wray who starred in *King Kong*

63. Actress Meg or Jennifer, both raised on Texada Island, BC

64. Kingston, ON-born rocker Bryan

Down

1. Winnipeg-born Kuzyk: Detective Patsy Mayo on *Hill Street Blues*

2. Israeli airline

3. Cork's place

4. Coral isles

5. "Good" cholesterol

6. Thunder Bay, ON-born *Durand of Dark Angel*, *Lost*, *X-Men Origins: Wolverine*

7. Send

8. Former Saudi king ____ Saud

9. ID ____

10. Chinese green tea

11. Toronto-born director (*Scanners*, *Video-drome*, *The Fly*)

12. Ball, buff, or cart ending

13. Classic Jaguar

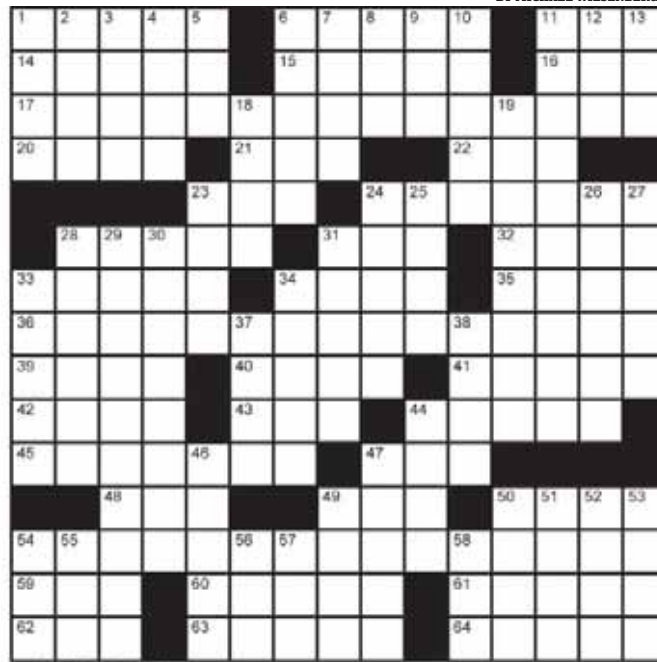
18. Fe

19. Like a boat with two fewer than a dozen rowers

23. Catalog

24. *The Sun Also Rises* seductress ____ Ashley

25. Can. gas co.



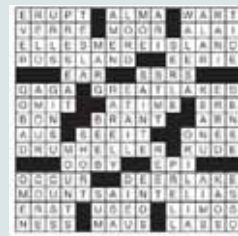
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26. Itsy-bitsy
27. "Café" order
28. Hawkish
29. Springhill, NS-born pop, country, adult contemporary singer
30. Pressured
31. Thick
33. Bail out
34. PQ-born one-named "werewolf" singer

37. Zeus's mate
38. Hwys.
44. Vassal
46. Decree
47. Capacious
49. Winnipeg-born Young called "Godfather of Grunge"
50. Millionaire shortstop, familiarly
51. It's bean

52. Work by Yukoner Robert W. Service
53. Sean and Yoko
54. ____ Naked: Indian-born, Winnipeg-raised punk rocker born Beth Torbert
55. Diamond stat
56. ____ Lilly
57. 128 US oz.
58. Filippo Lippi's title

Yesterday's crossword



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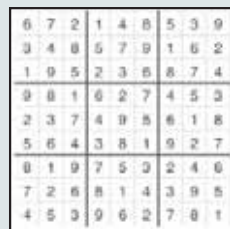


Sudoku

How to play

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Yesterday's Sudoku



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